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contacting injured cells with ascorbic acid or a salt of ascorbic acid.

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Please amend claim 2 as follows:

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2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said cellular injury is manifested by the disruption of proliferation, mitochondrial function, $\text{Na}^+ \text{-K}^+$ -ATPase protein expression, $\text{Na}^+ \text{-K}^+$ -ATPase protein activity and active Na^+ transport.

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

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11. (Amended) A method of cell recovery following cellular injury in an individual in need of *said* treatment, comprising the step of:

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administering a therapeutically effective amount of ascorbic acid or salt of ascorbic acid to said individual.

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

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14. (Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein said cellular injury is manifested by the disruption of proliferation,